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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed **April 20, 2004** for which a three-month period for response was given. A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the period of reply to August 20, 2004. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a photocopy of the filing receipt is attached following page 8 of this paper.